PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Notice of Workshop for Regulations of the Nevada Department of Agriculture April 29, 2015

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NAC 571.658.

The Nevada Department of Agriculture will be conducting a workshop on **June 10, 2015 at 1:00 pm** regarding the proposed regulation change.

The purpose of the proposed amendment to NAC 571.658 is to benefit Nevada Department of Agriculture staff and small businesses by adding additional regulation to prevent contamination and spread of trichomonosis.

For details and additional updates and changes as suggested during the workshop process please contact:

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Modification of this regulation will reduce contamination of exposed herds to trichomonosis and help ensure the health and financial safety of neighboring herds.

The immediate and long term effect ensures a preventative method for potential future risks of trichomonosis infection and increased compliance with other state laws and regulations related to infectious animal diseases.

This amendment will impose moderate costs to small business.

There will be no additional cost to the Nevada Department of Agriculture for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

The proposed regulation will not overlap or duplicate any regulations set by federal, state or local government agencies.

The proposed regulation is not required by federal law.

The proposed regulation does not include any provisions more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Department of Agriculture on or before **June 1, 2015**. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Department of Agriculture may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

Nevada Department of Agriculture Workshop Agenda for the

Proposed Amendment to NAC 571.658

EXPOSED HERD: CLASSIFICATION; PLACEMENT UNDER AND RELEASE FROM HOLD ORDER; LEASE AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP; RELEASE TO SLAUGHTER CHANNEL

Day: Wednesday Date: June 10, 2015 Start Time: 1:00 p.m. 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada 89431

Video conferences held at: 4780 E. Idaho Street, Elko Nevada, 89801 and 2300 Mcleod Street, Las Vegas Nevada, 89104

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Nevada Department of Agriculture at 775-353-3601.

Meeting agenda:

Opening Remarks and introduction of Staff

Open for public comment

Action Item: Regulation change explanation

Open for public comment

Interested parties may observe the meeting and/or provide testimony through simultaneous videoconference when available.

Public comment will be taken at appropriate times during the meeting. Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.

All written comment must be submitted via email or postal before 8:00 a.m. June 10, 2015.